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25X1A 1. Buring Chinese Communist arsenals numbers 11 and 80¹ were moved from Yulin Harbor to Canton because of the inadequate power supply on Hainan. These arsenals were under the control of the Central and South China Military Industries Administration.² Beginning in early May, the arsenals were transferred by vessels commandeered by the transport department of the Supply Services Command of the Central and South China Military Area.

2. Arsenal number 80, equipped with smelting facilities, was larger than arsenal number 11, which was formerly a Japanese Navy repair ship.³

25X1A 1. Comment. Available information indicates that as of October 1949 there was an arsenal at Yulin (not designated by any name or number), but that it was not operating because of the lack of electric power. The type of production and monthly output were unknown. 25X1A

25X1A 2. Comment. This presumably refers to the Department of Industry of the Central and South China Administrative Committee.

25X1A 3. Comment. This seems to indicate that arsenal number 11 was some kind of floating facility, although it was stated in the first paragraph that both arsenals were transported by vessels.

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